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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hein WILLE et al.

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Application No. 10/579,753

Group 3617

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Examiner J. Sotelo

METHOD OF SUPPLYING OIL FROM A FLOATING
PRODUCTION STRUCTURE TO AN OFFLOADING BUOY
VIA A THERMALLY INSULATED FLEXIBLE TRANSFER
DUCT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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November 16, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of
time to respond to the Official Action of July 16, 2007 for
one month to November 16, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to our
credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment
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A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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